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Attorney Docket No.: FIBRO1130-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Grotendorst and Neff  
Serial No.: 10/658,856  
Filed: September 9, 2003  
Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND METHODS  
AND USES THEREOF

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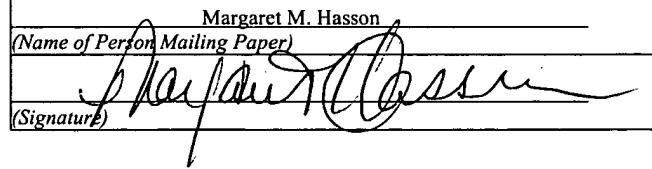
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
2. FIGS. 2-1 and 2-2 (2 sheets);
3. FIGS. 2A and 2B (2 sheets);
4. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page); and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8</b>	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 14, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Applicant(s) claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	22	22	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$00
Multiple Claims				\$145	\$290	\$00 TOTAL FEE \$00

Applicants do not believe a fee is due with this filing. However, if it is deemed that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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